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REPORT ENGLAND HAS STOPPED IMPORTATION COTTON, BRINGS BREAK

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market was demoralized today by heavy general selling which followed extreme weakness in foreign exchange and an unconfirmed report that England had stopped the importation of all cotton.

Prices broke one hundred and eighty points, or nine dollars a bale under last night's close.

VON LERSNER QUITS JOB AT PARIS

Paris, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, German charge d'affairs here, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies, which was handed him last night, and informed the premier he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he has maintained steadily regarding the question of extradition.

He declared no German official could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty and consequently, there is nothing for him to do but resign and go home.

The allied council of ambassadors has been called into extraordinary session to discuss the situation created by von Lersner's resignation.

PEACE TREATY COMES UP IN OPEN SENATE NEXT WEEK - LODGE

Action Now Seems Assured, as Both Democrats and Republicans Seem Agreed That Debate Should be Reopened and Effort Made to Reach Settlement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A renewal of the senate debate on the peace treaty next week was regarded as virtually assured today when Republican leaders decided to join with the Democrats in a movement to bring the treaty back into open senate.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican leader, planned to give notice today that he would move next Monday to suspend the rules and proceed to consideration of the treaty.

Democrats had already announced that they would make a similar motion next week.

In the form proposed by Senator Lodge the motion will require two-thirds majority, but the general prediction is that more than that number will support it. Should the Lodge motion fail, however, the motion of Democratic leaders on the following day will be such form that only a majority will be necessary to pass it, party leaders say.

Democrats contend that no suspension of rules will be necessary to take up the treaty, and that this position will be upheld by Vice President Marshall.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL NOT TAKE PART IN MEX PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Delerio, primate of the Catholic church in Mexico, has issued a formal denial that his church will participate in the presidential campaign now under way in the Mexican republic.

CRIPPLE CARRIED TO ALTAR; WITH AID SHE WALKS AWAY

El Paso, Feb. 4.—A woman, helplessly crippled, was carried by her son to the altar rail in St. Clement's church yesterday to receive the prayer and healing touch of James Moore Hickson, Episcopal layman. She was not carried away. With the aid of her son she walked from the chancel through the chapel and to the street, where she went her way, as the multitude at the healing mission marveled.

LEGISLATIVE TIMBER.

Editor Daily Eagle:

In looking about for a candidate to represent Brazos and Grimes counties in the legislature, I believe it would be wise for the voters of Bryan to center on one who will be acceptable to the voters of the county. The farming communities desire one who is in touch with their needs and aspirations—one not entirely wedded to city needs.

In my opinion Hon. Joseph T. Maloney, our present county judge, is best fitted to fill this important position. He is popular both in the city and in the county and, further, is in thorough sympathy with A. and M. college and the gentlemen at the head of this great institution. Whether Judge Maloney could be prevailed upon to make the sacrifice of time and money remains to be seen, but I believe he would be acceptable to a large majority of the rural voters, and I am certain these voters expect to take an active part in politics from now on.

TAXPAYER.

BERLIN PAPER SAYS WILLIAM IS THE MAN WHO RUINED GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The efforts to keep intact the fortune of former Emperor William are condemned in a long editorial printed by the Vorwaertz yesterday.

The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of the man who ruined Germany.

GOVERNORS OF ALL MEXICAN STATES TO MEET MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—The governors of all Mexican states will meet in this city February 5, which has been made a holiday.

The assemblage is awaited with great interest here.

GRAND OLD PARTY'S INEFFICIENCY HAS CAUSED PEACE DELAY

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The party's war record was defended by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, in an address here. He condemned the republicans for delay in ratifying the peace treaty and declared that only in this country "have been found men willing to stand in the way of a settlement calculated to organize the world for peace rather than for war." He challenged critics of the administration to suggest how the war could have been won more promptly and with less loss of American life.

"The republican management," he declared, "is rendering small service to America when it seeks to convert the machinery of its organization into an instrument of attack upon American leadership and honor. When the history of this great period is written it will be known as a golden era of American achievement, American statesmanship and American honor.

"For the present we are enduring with what patience we may an interlude of republican incapacity.

"The American people have paid and are still paying a staggering penalty for the election of a republican house and senate in November, 1918. Since that time all processes of government have been impaired and the work of reconstruction delayed. Development and extension of American business has been prevented and the peace of the world postponed. Rude and unskillful hands have been thrust recklessly amidst the interlacing strands of human destiny. The opposition has conducted a campaign of baseless criticism and slander of the president. Its leadership has attempted to persuade our country into a repudiation of international obligations and an abandonment of our allies, in whose company only a few months ago we were fighting to save civilization."

MEMBER OF QUANTRELL BAND DEAD AT HOME IN M'KINNEY—79 YEARS

McKinney, Feb. 4.—Capt. F. M. Hill, 79 years of age and one of the last survivors of the celebrated Quantrell band, died at his home here last night.

Captain Hill was born in Missouri, but had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years.

RULES FOR TRANSFERRING SCHOOL PUPILS DEFINED

Austin, Feb. 4.—In an opinion written to Miss Annie Webb Blanton by Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant and approved by the general conference of the attorney general's department, it is held that county superintendents of public instruction, acting upon the recommendation of the county school trustees, may transfer children from a common school district to an independent school district to another common school district at any time, provided the necessity for such transfer arrises because of the classification of the school district in which the child resides by the county school trustees. Children transferred from a common to an independent district are only entitled to attend the school for the length of time that the school in that district is enabled to run from the funds derived from the state and county available school fund; thereafter such children must pay tuition if demanded.

MORE PRODUCTION NEEDED.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Increased production, more efficient distribution and stabilization of prices are necessary to reduce the price of clothing, dealers in men's wear informed Howard Figg, who is in charge of the department of justice campaign to reduce the cost of living.

PRIZE OF $25,000.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—The Denver Post has announced it will pay $25,000 to the physician finding a cure for influenza.

EXCHANGE TAKES TUMBLE.

New York, Feb. 4.—Sterling exchange reached a new low level today, being quoted 319 at noon.

FAMOUS GUNMAN AND LABOR FEUDIST DEAD FROM BULLET WOUNDS

Murderers Trailed Bad Man Through City and Fired Eleven Slugs From Sawed Off Gun Into His Body.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The slayer of Morris Enright, Chicago's most notorious gunman and labor feudist, is being sought by the police today.

Two men trailed Enright through the streets and fired eleven slugs into his body from a sawed off shotgun. The murder occurred last night, and at the time of his death Enright was seated in his automobile, in front of his home.

Enright's wife and two sons and two of his neighbors witnessed the killing.

The police declare Enright's murder was the outcome of a labor controversy, and that his death presages the opening of another gunman's war.

SHERIFF MOREHEAD RETURNS FROM EDEN WITH PRISONERS

Sheriff L. E. Morehead has returned from a trip to Edea, Concho county, where he went after two negroes whom he brought back with him. The negroes were named Marshal Sharp and Charles Lewis and are charged with gambling, pistol carrying and desertion of wife and children. This was Sheriff Morehead's first trip to that part of the state and he was not very favorably impressed with it, though he said they made as fine crops there this year, or rather last year, as he ever saw. He stated he saw a hundred cotton wagons waiting at the gins for their turn and that the fields were still white.

MEXICANS ACQUIRE AIR PLANES TO BE USED IN SEARCH REBEL CHIEF

Eagle Pass, Feb. 4.—Six airplanes to aid General Murguia, Mexican commander, in his search for Alberto Guapardo, leading one hnudred and fifty men, somewhere in the Burro Mountains, south of the border, have arrived in Piedras Negras.

Murguia left yesterday for the mountains with four hundred federal soldiers.

DEACON WAS GUILTY.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 4.—After sitting as foreman of a superior court jury and concurring in several verdicts of guilty for violation of the prohibition laws in Harris county, Joe W. Rozier, dean in a church, was made defendant in a "moonshine" case himself, according to word received here. Rozier was convicted and sentenced to twelve months on the chain gang, but later Judge Gus H. Howard ruled he might pay a $750 fine and serve only four months.

WILL HOLD CONSISTORY.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Pope Benedict has decided to hold a consistory during lent, probably March 1, but it is asserted it will be secret and only for the creation of bishops. The public consistory for the creation of new cardinals will occur in May.

BAD FIRE WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 4.—Dick Theisen, cement worker, of Fort Worth, was burned to death and several others were injured in a fire which completely destroyed the hotel here. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

700 DOCK WORKERS QUIT THEIR WORK GALVESTON TODAY

Galveston, Feb. 4.—Seven hundred dock workers, employed at the Southern Pacific docks here, went on strike today.

MEXICO WILL MAKE ENERGETIC PROTEST REGARDS AVIATORS

Mexico Feb. 4.—Details concerning the landing at Nacozari, Sonora, of Major Walton and Lieutenant Wolf, American aviators, is requested by the Mexican foreign office for the purpose of framing and forwarding an energetic protest to the United States government.

Data has already been collected regarding previous landings in Guerrero, and it will be claimed they have been in effect invasions of Mexican territory by armed American forces.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO TURN SEARCHLIGHT ON BIG BEND DISTRICT

El Paso, Feb. 4.—The searchlight of the United States sub-committee which is investigating Mexican affairs is scheduled today to be turned on the Big Bend district and happenings there within recent years.

Persons living in that part of Texas have been called as witnesses, among them Mrs. James Carney, whose husband was killed in Durango, Mexico.

BRYAN STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY NAMED IN COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Austin, Feb. 4.—The honor list of the University of Texas for the fall term, as announced by the dean, contains the names of three students from Bryan. Nearly 300 students attained the honors, which are calculated as follows: A counts for 12 points; B, for 9; C for 6; D for 3. Grades in physical training do not count. Above 15 per cent of the students made 45 points, which is equivalent to five B's; 11 per cent scored 48 points and above, which is equivalent to a succession of A's and B's, or straight A's. No student taking only five courses, the normal amount of work, can make the best one per cent. The different percentages classified as follows: The best one per cent, upper class men, 61 points and above; freshmen, 58 and above; the best two per cent, upper class men, 58 to 60, freshmen, 56 and 57; the best three per cent, upper class men, 57 points, freshmen, 54 and 55; the best five per cent, upper class men, 53 to 56, freshmen, 48 to 53; the best eight per cent, upper class men, 49 to 52, freshmen, 44 to 47; the best eleven per cent, upper class men, 48, freshmen, 42 and 44. For example, if an upper class man made in his five courses four A's and one B, he would score 57 points, thus placing him in the best three per cent.

The students from Bryan are: Jesse Paul Watson, among the best one per cent; Marjorie Edith Wagner, among the best three per cent, and Mary Louise Cline, among the best eight per cent.

FERNIST FIRE ESCAPES.

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—The state fire escape law will be tested as a result of the injunction filed yesterday by Sheriff Clark of Tarrant county to prevent equippage of that county's jail with such exits. The sheriff claims fire escapes would aid prisoners in escaping.

CANCEL OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Formalities necessary to cancel all official recognition of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Pueblo, are being carried out by the Mexican foreign office, according to a report published in El Democrata, yesterday.

INFLUENZA CUTS WIDE SWATH IN DALLAS; 75 SCHOOL TEACHERS ILL

Physicians on the Go, Day and Night — Estimated City Has Between Three and Four Thousand Victims

Dallas, Feb. 4.—One hundred and sixteen new cases of influenza were reported to health authorities in Dallas today.

According to officials, reports are inaccurate, because doctors are too busy to make reports.

It is estimated that between three and four thousand cases exist in the city at present.

Seventy-five school teachers are absent and the school board has issued an appeal for volunteer teachers to keep the schools open.

WAGE DISCUSSION SO FAR HAS ACHIEVED VERY FEW RESULTS

Washington, Jan. 4—Prolonged discussion of demands for increased wages between railroad administration officials and representatives of the 2,000,000 employes of federal controlled railroads had netted no tangible result when the first session of the conference adjourned last night. While neither Director General Hines nor the labor leaders would make a public statement concerning the day's negotiations, it was understood that the argument thus far had failed to crystalize into a definite program.

Director General Hines had not presented his proposals in their entirety when the conference broke up until today, having adopted the policy of hearing argument from all union heads as each particular statement of the government's case was laid before the conference. The administration thus obtained a comprehensive idea of the labor view as individual claims and counter arguments were taken up.

It is not believed that the conference will result in a solution of the whole wage problem. Some of the demands were expected to be withdrawn and others probably will be compromised or be resubmitted to the union membership directly affected. All will be thrashed over, however, before the conference ends.

The union leaders are expected to spend much of today discussing among themselves their future problems as it appeared that the various organization officials were not together on the questions considered. Few arguments were said to have coincided, each union being dissatisfied with some particular feature.

GIRL CUT SWATH IN SOCIETY AT NIGHT; LABORED DURING DAY

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The society romances of blue-eyed "Monda Rose," who cut a wide swath in North Shore social circles by night and labored by day as a $25 a week cashier in a harness factory under her real name of Rose Schweiburg, led police in a search of one butcher, two drug clerks and a shoe polish salesman.

Two more $1,500 saddle horses which Monda Rose is said to have lavished on her admirers were seized today. The girl is under arrest at Winnipeg and accountants examining her books at the harness factory estimate she is $67,000 short in her accounts.

Harry Berger, butcher's clerk, is missing, and two detectives are stopping in Monda Rose's luxurious apartment waiting for him to return. They say he has a pass key to the apartment. The young butcher is said to have been one of those who received a riding horse, diamonds and London tailored suits from the society cashier. Clad in fashionable riding clothes, he was her frequent companion on Sunday canters along the parkway bridle paths.

The girl's mother, a Jewish immigrant who works in a box factory, told police she knew nothing of her daughter's society adventures.

GIRL TESTIFIES THAT SOCIALIST SPAT UPON UNITED STATES FLAG

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A Brooklyn stenographer, Ellen B. Chivers, 18 years old, testified at the assembly judiciary committee's trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen, that she had seen one of them, Charles Solomon, spit upon the American flag in wartime.

There was a burst of applause from the crowded chamber when the girl explained that she had volunteered testimony in a letter to Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, "because I think it is the duty of any American to take the stand against one who has committed treason against their country.

The girl, prompted by an occasional question, told her story in the following words:

"I remember that in the summer of 1917 a detachment of soldiers came to Ninth street and Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, for the purpose of calling for volunteers and they asked Mr. Solomon (who was delivering a street corner address), if they might borrow his platform for that purpose. Mr. Solomon replied:

"'Lend you my platform? Can you borrow my platform? Hur, the gutter is good enough for you. I would not let you wipe your dirty feet on it'."

Keeping her gaze fixed on Solomon, the girl testified that a few minutes later a band came along and struck up the "Star-Spangled Banner."

"Mr. Solomon turned up his coat collar, put on his hat, pulled it over his eyes, spat on the American flag and sat down," she concluded.

ALL TEXAS POOL HALLS OFFICIALLY INSTRUCTED CLOSE

Austin, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Cureton has received official notice of the United States supreme court's refusal to grant a stay of order in the pool hall case and has notified peace officers to close all pool halls.

DEPORTATIONS AND ARREST RADICALS HAS HAD GOOD EFFECT

Washington, Feb. 4.—Deportation of radicals, country-wide arrests of others and the vigorous enforcement of existing laws has given notice that the United States intends to keep order and has helped to improve conditions, Attorney General Palmer today told the house judiciary committee.

The positive intention of the government to punish crimes of Reds and Communists has created a state of order which would have been impossible without the arrests and deportations, he added.

U. S. COURT DENIES MOTION AND BILLIARD HALLS LIKELY CLOSE

Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court today denied the motion made in behalf of various Texas pool and billard room owners to enjoin, temporarily, state officials from enforcing the state act prohibiting such places, pending the final determination by court of appeals involving the statute's validity. The lower courts held the act constitutional.

HALLS MUST CLOSE.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Action by the United States supreme court today in refusing the restraining order in the Texas pool hall case will have the effect of closing all pool and billiard establishments in the state until the constitutionality of the anti-pool hall act is finally determined, is the opinion of officials here.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM TO BELIEVE THEY BE ABLE CARRY TEXAS THIS FALL

Houston, Feb. 4.—An appeal was made by the Texas Republican council, in session here yesterday, to the national Republican committee for prominent speakers to be sent to Texas to campaign the state in the interest of the party.

Among the presidential possibilities who have stated they will come to Texas this month are Senator Harding of Ohio and Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

The council reviewed the poll tax registrations and saw in it positive evidence that Texas can be carried by the Republicans by 100,000 majority. Among the most prominent features of the registration noted by the council were heavy poll tax payments in sections of the state recently receiving a large influx of people from other states, a large decrease in Mexican registration and the voluntary abandonment of politics by the negro, taking the state as a whole.

A. B. DAVIDSON DIED AT CUERO LAST NIGHT; FORMERLY LIEUT. GOV.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Judge A. B. Davidson, formerly lieutenant-governor of Texas, died at his home at Cuero last night.

OSAGE INDIANS GET MILLIONS FROM OIL LEASES IN OKLAHOMA

Papulka, Okla., Feb. 4.—Oil leases on two hundred tracts of Osage Indian land, aggregating 31,773 acres, sold for $3,102,700 at government auction here yesterday.

The tracts were offered in hundred and sixty acre blocks.

COAL COMMISSION HAS TURNED ATTENTION TO TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

Washington, Feb. 4.—The coal strike settlement commission today turned its attention to the case of the bituminous operators in Iowa, Texas and Oklahoma fields.

With the completion of evidence for the central competitive fields, the commission has taken under advisement the demand of workers for a sixty per cent wage increase and thirty-hour week.

Under agreement, the same terms commission may apply to the central field would be applicable to Iowa, Texas and Oklahoma fields.

THREE U. S. RELIEF WORKERS MEET DEATH AT HANDS OF SYRIANS

Washington, Feb. 4.—The brutal murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported today at the state department.

They were part of a convoy for American relief supplies and were killed by brigands, February 1, near Elmali, north of Alopp. The names of the victims were not given in the dispatch.

AMERICA IN DANGER.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Extinction within one hnudred and fifty years faces the United States if birth control continues, according to Dr. W. A. Styles in an address before the Montreal Women's Catholic league. He said the number of children under age of five per one thousand women in the United States decreased fifty per cent in the last century.

In Fairness to the Census Enumerators

In Monday's issue of the Eagle in an article relative to the census enumeration, a statement like this was made: "Secretary Eberstadt was on the job one day and secured over 300 people that could not be reached by the enumerators in the time limit." This statement has been misinterpreted by many and has caused some criticism of the work of the enumerators which is entirely unjust. "Many of these names," said Secretary Eberstadt, "had already been enrolled by the enumerators, but were given in again, the parties giving them in not knowing that they had already been registered by some other member of the family." Secretary Eberstadt further stated that in the canvass being made by himself and President Jenkins and other members of the Commercial club, they were finding some few who were not enrolled by the enumerators on both the east and west sides of the city, but it was through no fault of the enumerators. They had called at the homes, in some instances several times, but the parties were absent and the names could not be secured. He said they found a close, careful canvass was beindg made by the enumerators and he hoped everybody would understand the situation and regard the work being done in the matter by the Commercial club purely as one of helpfulness and co-operation.

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ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM.

The United States government has launched upon a great road building program. The Sheppard bill in the senate provides for $400,000,000 to be divided among the several states according to population, size and voting of county-wide bond issues under direction of the State Highway Department. An amendment has been offered by Congressman Hudsbeth in the House making the amount $1,000,000,000 or $250,000,000 per year for four years instead of $100,000,000 under the Sheppard bill. On account of the fact that Texas has during the past two years voted by counties bonds for good roads amounting to about $75,000,000 a large portion of the federal appropriation will come to Texas. This money will be dispensed by the State Highway Commission at Austin generally speaking in counties that have voted local road bonds for the construction of a permanent type of roads. This money from the federal government will be distributed in amounts from $100,000 to $300,000. To secure its full share under the great national road building program Brazos county will be expected to vote a bond issue commensurate with her taxabie values and resources in the near future. When the national and state highways are designated and laid out and the local bonds voted then for the next four or five years the constructive program will begin. The National Bankhead Highway, the King of Trails, the Meridian Highway and other proposed thoroughfares will be constructed. If a county loses its place by failing to meet the requirements these highways will be diverted where the people want them. Like the railroads built in Texas in the early days these routes will be provided for and during the coming years will be constructed. It behooves the wide-awake counties of Texas to meet the demands now for it may be too late tomorrow. The policy of the government is to build and maintain roads where they are desired. by the citizenship.

THE NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE.

Many years ago, when the Third Republic was still in its early days, two very much in earnest young journalists were associated in "getting out" a daily paper in Paris, one as editor and the other as chief contributor. The newspaper was the "Justice," and the editor was Georges Clemenceau, while the chief contributor was Alexander Millerand, the new Premier of France. In those days they agreed very well; indeed, young Millerand was the right-hand man of Clemenceau. The editor of the "Justice," with his fiery radicalism, was a man after his own heart. Clemenceau, however, with all his radicalism, was never a socialist, and Alexander Millerand most certainly was. Whether this was altogether the cause of "the great estrangement" it is hard to say, but the fact remains that, many years ago, the two became estranged, and, year after year, remainded estranged. Even the great war never brought them together. Both patriots of the first water, they nevertheless ever maintained toward each other that perfectly polite frigidity which seems to be the special forte of the French politician. Then one day, when the peace negotiations in Paris were at their height, Mr. Clemenceau was shot as he was leaving his house in the Rue Franklin. The cowardly blow shocked Paris, as it did the world, and one of the first callers at "No. 8" was Alexander Millerand. There and then, the two became reconciled. Mr. Millerand's visits to "No. 8" become more and more frequent, and Mr. Clemenceau began to realize that his one-time right-hand man might be a right-hand man again.

Both men had great political careers behind them; that of Mr. Clemenceau one of the most checkered, varied, and strenuous in the history of modern France; that of Millerand, more quiet, more deliberate, but none the less filled full of solid achievement. A lawyer by profession, a journalist by choice, a socialist by conviction, Mr. Millerand, in his early days, labored incessantly to improve the lot of the French laborer, and it was he who ultimately secured the passage of the law concerning workmen's pensions.

Mr. Millerand, however, like Mr. Clemenceau, was impatient of party restraints. He was a socialist, ready to work for the cause of socialism, but he had his own ideas of socialism, and the boycotting of a bourgeois ministry" was one of them. When Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, in the thick of the political anarchy which followed the Dreyfus scandals, appealed to Mr. Millerand to come over and help him, Mr. Millerand agreed, even though it involved a split with his socialist colleagues. He became minister of commerce in the Waldeck-Rosseau cabinet, and minister of public works in the Briand cabinet which followed it. In 1912, Mr. Millerand was minister of war, and although he resigned the following year, the outbreak of the great war found him, once again, at the Rue St. Dominque. It was Mr. Millerand who issued the historic order to General Gallieni, military governor in Paris in that terrible first week of September, 1914, to defend Paris at all costs.

Mr. Clemenceau, no doubt, reviewed all these things, and many others, during those days when Mr. Millerand was visiting him in the Rue Franklin. Anyhow, when Mr. Jonnart resigned from the position of commissary-general of Alsace-Lorraine last spring, the "Tiger" could think of no one better than his new-old friend, Alexander Millerand. Mr. Millerand accepted the offer, filled an honorable office with great credit, and is now relinguishing it only to take up the work of a still more honorable office, that of Premier of France.

In an official statement Mayor Scott Field, Jr., says Calvert will be a "mosquitoless town" this summer. Some town.

For the last time: "Have you been enumerated?" If not why not? It is your patriotic duty to be counted in the government census for 1920.

The New York World suggests that William J. Bryan will "pick the democratic nominee for president." In times past Mr. Bryan has "picked" several nominees including Judge Alton B. Parker.

The slogan-question in Bryan Tuesday, February 3rd, should be: "Have you been enumerated?" That is the paramount issue for the next twenty-four hours.

When William J. Bryan and Governor Edwards ,of New Jersey, quit fighting the democratic party will no doubt still be alive. Bickerings over dead issues may defeat the party next November but it will not annihilate it entirely. Nobody has ever been able to perform that perculiar task.

Europe is calling for $150,000,000 from the United States to buy food. If we let them have this money there should be a stipulation that somebody over there must go to work and produce something. There is too much fireworks on the part of our European brethren. The day of hand springs and begging are at an end.

One thing seems very certain in the United States. We are devoting too much time to conservation propaganda and not enough to production. There is not enough production in the world to keep the wheels going. When eggs get nine dollars a dozen and shoes forty-seven dollars a pair perhaps there will be an awakening. Perhaps.

Premier Lloyd George of England points out that there is a political fatality following the leaders in the recent Peace Conference at Paris. Orlanda, of Italy, has passed from office. President Clemenceau of France, who presided, was beaten for president by almost a unanimous vote. Lloyd George says: "Even President Wilson has met political reverses and in six months I may be gone." It is said that some notions like some individuals are ungrateful. In other words "uneasy is the head that wears the crown." In fact the loneliness of leadership is a prevalent malady.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

My interest in the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle has been purchased by Lee J. Rountree, of Sulphur Springs, and with the issue of Monday, February 2, he becomes the managing editor. Briefly, but very sincerely, I wish to thank those who have so generously patronized the Eagle Printing company during the three years the business has been under my control. My success and any improvement I may have made in the Eagle has been due to your cooperation and support. I trust that under the new management and ownership this support and cooperation will steadily increase.

Mr. Rountree, my successor, is a thorough gentleman and a capable newspaper man. He is a native Texan and was born near Kyle, Hays county, and has been actively in the newspaper business for more than twenty-five years. During this time he was editor of the Georgetown Commercial and the Daily and Weekly Sulphur Springs Gazette. For twenty-five years he has been correspondent for the Galveston-Dallas News, the San Antonio Express, the Austin American and the Associated Press. In 1915, at San Francisco, he was elected president of the National Editorial association, the largest newspaper organization in the United States, and presided over the meeting in New York in 1916. He is now a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press association.

A. B. O'FLAHERTY.

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Referring to the above, I wish to thank Mr. O'Flaherty for his kind words and wish him all future success. I have known Mr. O'Flaherty for a number of years as a capable newspaper man. In whatever field he engages he has my best wishes and good will.

To the people of Bryan and Brazos county I wish to pledge my best efforts along the line of making the Eagle in the future worthy of the good name it has borne in the past. It will be devoted to the material, educational, religious and commercial advancement of the entire community. LEE J. ROUNTREE.

HOOVER.

Readers of American newspapers do not need to be told that the mention of Herbert C. Hoover as a possible candidate for the position of President of the United States in the election of next November is bringing up wholly new considerations with respect to such a candidacy. For one thing, it raises the question whether this country is yet ready to choose its chief executive on the basis of his fitness irrespective of partisan affiliation. No president yet chosen has been without his distinct leanings toward one party or another, and the nomination, as a matter of course, must be accomplished through party machinery of some sort. But Mr. Hoover is not a party man. At least, he has never so far identified himself either as a republican or as a democrat that the political spokesmen of either of those parties have yet been ready to acclaim him brother, and any particular expressions of a nature to establish his political identity have pointed as fairly toward one camp as toward the other. As evidence of his republicanism, about all that is definite, thus far, is the statement that he voted for McKinley in 1896, and that he contributed to an anti-Tammany campaign fund in 1914. There is also the statement of Mr. Hoover's close friend, Julius H. Barnes, himself a republican, and a director of the United States Grain corporation, who told the wholesale dry goods men, at their dinner in New York the other night, that Mr. Hoover was a republican. But Mr. Barnes qualified this denomination with the word "progressive," a word that has not yet clearly identified itself with the republican sentiment that seems likely to be dominant in the campaign now opening. As showing Mr. Hoover's leanings toward the democratic side stress is being laid upon his action in the last congressional election in advocating united support for the president. But his letter at that time referred specifically to the period of the war, the negotiation of peace, and the direction of rehabilitation, and it made no mention of any political party.

This indeterminateness with respect to Mr. Hoover's party affiliations is, of course, the very thing to make the straight-out party men shy away from him. The aversion is more pronounced upon the republican side than upon the democratic. The argument of events, politically, is that this is a republican year, and that there is no reason why the chief prize should go to one outside the fold. Readier acceptation on the democratic side may be explained by the possible expediency of staking a doubtful success on Mr. Hoover's personal appeal rather than to venture a less well-known candidate, of unquestionable party standing. Thus it is already being confidently asserted that Mr. Hoover has no chance of obtaining the republican nomination at Chicago, while speculation is busy with the chances of his election if the democrats should take him up, later, at San Francisco. The democrats have the advantage of position. They will have the chance to see what the republicans do with the Hoover proposition before being called upon themselves to decide it. At least, they will if Mr. Hoover's friends persist in the idea of presenting his name at Chicago, a course which could hardly harm his chances if he continues to appear as a non-partisan aspirant, and which might be expected, in that event, to benefit him by just the added publicity thereby insured.

On the basis of present prognostications, then, with the republicans naming a strict party man, presumably of conservative cast, and Mr. Hoover nominated by the democrats, the contest would appear to come nearer to testing the force of the partisan consideration with respect to presidential candidates than any other in the American series. Mr. Hoover will appear as a type wholly new to these contests. In a way, he will carry farther the new tendency toward the more distinctively intellectual type of candidate exemplified in President Wilson. Where the Wilson intellect had leaned more to realm of theory, however, the Hoover mind has been conspicuously concerned in practice; and as a trained engineer, a technically expert manager of large affairs, Mr. Hoover, as president, would be unique in a list which has included, so far, only two tailors, two farmers, two soldiers, and one educator, but a score or more of lawyers.

When Senator Lodge told the democratic leaders there could be no change in the main reservations to the peace treaty, the negotiations came to a rather sudden end and there is little prospect of getting together.

The cost of marriage has increased in England to an alarming extent. It now takes three times as long doing expensive courting to reach the goal as it did before the war. The United States will no doubt soon be expected to make an appropriation of several millions to pay the additional expenses of brides and bridegrooms.

The Chamber of Commerce of Tyler has undertaken the organization of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and has subscribed $3,000 for that purpose. It is expected that at least fifteen chambers will join the organization. E. Gentry and W. E. Berge have charge of the organization plans and are pushing them to a successful termination. East Texas has a chance to show West Texas that she is not completely asleep at the switch.

The example set by Wichita Falls ought to be an inspiration to the other towns of Texas in providing for ample chamber of commerce work. Bryan can't raise $60,000 annually for commercial activities, but she can raise enough funds to do some constructive work with. Why not try for $6,000 for this year?

The war has been responsible for many new words, and the term "sergeant-majorism" conveys a meaning which is well understood, not only in the British army but by the average civilian, though not always by this title. A good sergeant-major is invaluable in the army, and it is the ambition of nearly every soldier to rise some day to the dizzy heights of a warrant officer. The sergeant-major has a certain amount of power and sometimes tries to make things uncomfortable for those who do not "bow down" before him. Unfortunately, the type of person who flaunts his petty powers in one's face is not confined to the army, and because there are today few people who have not met with this type, the term "sergeant-majorism" has, not unnaturally, come into more or less general usage.

Your Duty as an American

(By Napoleon Hill.)

As a loyal citizen you owe America something!

It is not enough to merely pay taxes and attend to your own private business. That goes a long way toward making a splendid citizen of you, it is true, but there is another and a greater duty which you must perform.

You must "boost" your country!

The time has come when it is necessary for every loyal citizen to do some "boosting!" Make it a practice to sow some propaganda everywhere you go, every day in the week, that will tend to antidote the spirit of revolution which is so much in evidence.

You ministers of the gospel have a mighty influence with your followers; particularly those of you who preach to men and women of foreign birth. Tell these "new Americans" what is expected of them. Do not drive them but persuade them that it is their duty to respect and love the country which is giving them freedom and abundant opportunity to accumulate fortune.

You editorial writers and newspaper men have a wonderful influence also. Now is the time for you to use some of your influence in the interest of your country. Tell your readers, especially your readers of foreign birth, what is expected of them and what they can do to make themselves welcome and show their appreciation of the protection and freedom this country offers them.

You teachers in the public schools have a wonderful media, through the plastic minds of the youngsters, to sow the seeds of loyalty where they will bring back a big crop of results. Reach the parents through the children and let them know what is expected of them.

The time has come when all of us must go to work quietly and antidote the prevailing tendency toward anarchy and radicalism! We cannot do anything of permanent value through legislation or force, because people will resent doing that which they have not been convinced they should do. The human heart is the place in which to turn the tide of revolution. Get busy and do your part in your community.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Brazos County:

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Brazos county that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk and the announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primary.

As you know I am a young man, just starting my career in life, and if the good people should see fit to honor me with the important position I seek, it will be the ambition of my life to extend to them the most efficient service I am capable of rendering.

I was born and reared in Brazos county, my father being T. C. Nunn, Sr., who served the people for many years as sheriff. I personally know many of the voters of the county, having had nearly four years' experience in the country clerk's office, working for W. S. Higgs and H. O. Ferguson. These four years work in the office for which I am running thoroughly acquaints me with the duties of the office, and with this and my school and business training, I feel that I am thoroughly equipped to fill the office as it should be filled, and that is, with every book, every account and every department of the office kept right up to the minute.

I served in the army of the world war nearly two years, and while it was not my good fortune to be permitted to go overseas, I participated in helping to train those who did go over, and performed every other duty of a soldier with duty to my country and unswerving loyalty to the flag. I am proud that I was permitted to serve my country, even though it was not mine to share in the glory won on the field of battle.

If the voters should say by their ballots that I am to serve them as their county clerk, I will do my best to serve them in such way that they will never have cause to regret it. I will give them the best that is in me. will always be at my post of duty, and will see to it that when my tenure of office shall have expired, not one single citizen who has had business in the office, will be able to say that he was not shown every courtesy and every kindness possible.

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting every voter in the county before the primary and personally solicit his support. I also wish to assure the good ladies of the county, who are in future to have a voice in the political affairs of the country, that their support will be very gratefully appreciated. T. C. NUNN, JR.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Citizenship of Brazos County:

In presenting myself as a candidate for the office of county judge of Brazos county, I feel that I need no introduction to most of the people of this county, having been born and reared here and my father, a native of this county, having lived in same continuously for over seventy-three years.

I am now serving my second term as county clerk of Brazos county, which office gives me inside information of every office in the county and more especially acquaints me with the finances, together with a good idea of valuations and taxation, a knowledge that is very essential for the chairman of the commissioners court.

In pressing my claim for this office I do not claim to be a lawyer but my connection with the county as clerk gives me enough knowledge of law to pass upon matters confronting the county, since all civil and criminal court matters, formerly in the county court, have been transferred to the district court by legislative action.

If elected to the office, I promise to give all affairs of the county a painstaking and conservative consideration. I believe in a progressive administration of county affairs so far as county finances will permit, which is the only lasting progressiveness.

If elected your county judge, I promise the same courtesy and consideration for all things that I have shown each individual during my time as your county clerk.

I have no outside interest to claim my time or interfere with my duties as county judge and assure you that you will always find me on the job.

I ask a careful consideration of my candidacy from each and every voter of the county, and request you to vote for the best interest of the county. H. O. FERGUSON.

What Does It Mean to You?

A bank connection should not be made lightly, but should be given the most careful consideration. It may mean more to you in the future than you dream of now. It is a matter upon which may hang your success or failure.

A strong and helpful bank connection is the foundation upon which almost all business success has been built.

Think this over carefully.

The First National Bank

of Bryan, Texas.

LLOYD-RUCKER NUPTIALS.

A wedding which was unusually impressive in its solemnization and prevaling sentiment was that solemnized at Reliance last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Lillian Ruth Lloyd became the bride of Truett R. Rucker of Abilene.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, only a few close friends being present. Rev. J. M. Bullock officiating. The ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a handsome costume of blue tricotine, with accesories to match. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, and is a most estimable young lady, gracious in disposition and the happy possessor of many beautiful traits of character. She was a teacher of the Goodson school near this place and is well and favorably known.

Mr. Rucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rucker and is an industrious young man of excellent character.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Abilene where they will make their future home.

J. T. Closs, of Edge, was a business visitor in the city today.

SIXTY PER CENT OF STOLEN GOODS FOUND

Austin, Jan. 29.—Approximately 60 per cent of the property stolen in Austin during 1919 was recovered, according to the annual report from the detective department. Total value of property stolen was $15,290, of which $9,038 was recovered.

275 CONVICTIONS.

Austin, Jan. 29.—Convictions to the number of 275 have been secured since Sept. 1, 1919, in cases where violations of the food and drug laws were charged, according to Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr. The department has analyzed 500 samples of beverages since the Dean law became effective last October.

PAYS $50 FOR PIG.

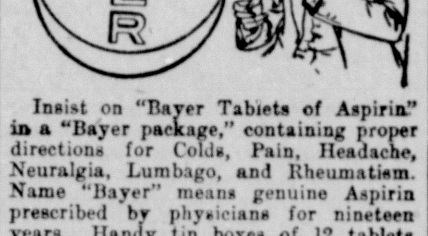
Yoakum, Jan. 29.—F. H. Gerdes, a farmer residing near this city, has returned from Winchester, Tex., where he has gone to receive an 8-months-old Poland-China boar which he had purchased from an Oklahoma dealer. Mr. Gerdes paid $50 for the pig. Its sire sold for $6,000 at the Dallas fair this year.

HIGH PRICED COTTON.

Savannah, Jan. 29.—Sales of Sea Island cotton here today brought 84 cents a pound, the highest price in many years.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

GET a package today. Notice the flavor—the wholesome taste of Kentucky Burley tobacco.

Why do so many "regular men" buy Lucky Strike cigarettes? They buy them for the special flavor of the toasted Burley tobacco.

There's the big reason—it's toasted, and real Burley. Make Lucky Strike your cigarette.

It's toasted

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

KENNEDY'S Cash & Carry **GROCERY**

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before"

Intermittent glints of sunshine have found our hardware merchants to the fore with sidewalk suggestions in the way of gardening forks, spades, rakes and hoes, and you will take the hint we feel sure. Having made a success of your wartime truck patch and found profit and pleasure in its cultivation you will doubtless redouble your efforts in an after-the-war garden.

When you are ready, then you will find us ready with all you may need in the line of carefully selected seeds.

Kennedy's Cash & Carry Grocery
PAY CASH PHONE 56 PAY LESS

Buy a Few Bushels

Extra fine planting seed to get a good start for 1921.

Caddo Mebane Cotton Seed in three bushel bags at$3.00 per bushel.

Star Brand High Grade Fertilizers for sale.

Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

"A Home Institution."

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Winnie Jones, deceased.
In County Court of Brazos County, Texas, sitting for Probate Business. January term, A. D. 1920.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Winnie Jones, deceased, late of Brazos County, Texas, by J. T. Maloney, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office at the First National Bank of Bryan, Texas, where he receives his mail. This, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Winnie Jones, deceased. w4t

Just received our line of garden seeds in bulk and papers. Haswell's Book store. w6t

SMITH-BYARS.

Samuel A. Byars and Miss Gladys Smith were happily married Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Harvey. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple departed for Denison where they will make their future home. The groom is employed at the express office in Denison and is a young man of splendid character. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and is beloved by a wide circle of friends in the community in which she lived.

EGG PRICES DROP.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—The price of eggs has dropped $3.55 a case since Tuesday. Produce men today are paying $14.50 a case and predict the price will continue to drop until the consumer is able to buy 45c eggs again. Retailers today are selling fresh eggs as low as 52c a dozen, a drop of 20c in a week.

USE EAGLE WANT ADS.
THEY BRING RESULTS.

EXTENSIVE OPEN SHOP ASSOCIATION FORMED SAN ANTONIO MEETING

Comprises Fifteen Texas Cities --- Members Pledge Themselves Not to Accede to the Union Demands for Closed Shops --- And Neither Union Nor Non-Union Labor is Barred.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Preliminary plans for the organization of an Interstate Open Shop association, to embrace Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, was formed at a meeting of open-shop representatives from fifteen Texas cities, in San Antonio, according to a statement by Gillespie Stacy, secretary of the Austin organization, published here today.

Mr. Stacy said a committee to carry on the work has been named.

Members of open shop associations will pledge themselves not to accede to union demands for closed shops and, while not barring union labor, they will refuse to bar non-union labor from their works.

HIGH COURT REFUSES HELP MAN CONVICTED TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court today refused to review the case of Lucian C. Laughter, thereby in effect allowing his conviction upon charges of transporting whiskey from Louisiana into the military zone around Camp Bowie to stand.

He was sentenced at Fort Worth to fifteen months imprisonment.

NEW ORDERS FOR FALL DELIVERY OF COTTON STAPLES RUN AHEAD

New York, Feb. 2.—New orders for fall delivery placed on ginghams, flannels, blankets and other staple cotton goods merchandise have run far ahead of expectations and mills are again being forced to allot their product till October among regular buyers. The volume of this new business has served to strengthen weak spots in the unfinished goods markets so at the present time prices are again reacting to higher levels.

The new prices on fall merchandise are very much higher than a year ago. The jobbers of the country have a large measure of confidence in the future as shown by the business placed by the manufacturers carrying six months ahead. Bleached cottons, staple ginghams, percales and other staples are on new high price levels.

Imports continue to show an increase, while exports are slower. Production is increasing.

666 quickly relieves Colds and La-Grippe, Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Heahaches.

GOVERNMENT FINDS SPIRIT OF UNREST AMONG THE FARMERS

Inability to Secure Labor and High Prices Charged by Middle Men for Mere Handling of Products Are Two Grievances.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Indications of a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers of the country, so threatening as likely to disturb the existing economic structure, is considered by government officials to be revealed in more than 40,000 answers to a questionaire recently sent out by the postoffice department.

The replies, as thus far digested, were summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the postoffice department's division of rural mails, and read to the senate postoffice committee by James I. Blakslee, fourth assistant postmaster general. The views of the 40,000 farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionaire throughout the agricultural states, asking for suggestions whereby the postoffice department might aid in cutting down the cost of living.

Answers to the questionaires are coming in at the rate of a thousand a day, and while a small percentage of them are from well satisfied farmers having no suggestions to make, the great proportion, as summarized by officials, showed the major complaints of the farmers, in numerical order, to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to the city by higher wages and easier living.

High profits taken by middlemen for the mere handling of food products.

Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer.

Many of the replies, said one official who had looked over them, probably as many as 50 per cent, indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation because of one or more of the three major grievances and because of the growing feeling against non producing city dwellers.

Commenting on the replies, Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee said:

"Such a condition at a time when the predominant cry is for production and still more production, can not but constitute a grave menace."

Excerpts from a number of letters, taken at random from the more than 40,000 already on file at the postoffice showed the trend of thought among at least a considerable portion of the farmers of New England, the middle western states, Georgia and the eastern agricultural section.

"The time is very near," wrote a farmer at East Chatham, N. Y., "when we farmers will have to curtail production and raise only what we need for our own use, and let the other fellows look out for themselves. Labor unions are more to blame for the high prices than anyone else. People are trying to get pay for what they don't earn."

Declaring that the whole onus of the high costs of living rests with the middleman, a Missouri producer advocated the establishment of municipal markets to be served by parcel post direct.

"I sell butter to the dealer for 45c a pound," his letter said, "and the same butter sells to the consumer for 80c a pound. In the distribution we lose nearly half and we lose money on the butter at the first price. Such conditions are causing the farmers to leave the farms by the thousands. We have reached a crisis. You may ask what we would do with the middleman. I will suggest that it be arranged for them to go on the farm and help produce things. I understand that they might not relish working fourteen hours a day."

"The time is coming, if not here," another letter declared, "when the consumer and the farmer will absolutely have to deal direct with one another. The middlemen want a larger profit than we are getting, while at the same time the farmer does the hard work."

LEGAL ENDING OF WAR SOUGHT SOON TO SETTLE CLAIMS

London, Jan. 31.—A committee of counsellors has been named to decide upon an official date of ending the world war. It is declared thousands of pounds are involved in legal proceedings which have been held up pending an authoritative decision on that point.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

DEMAND $10 FOR 8 HOURS.

Denver, Feb. 2.—Fifteen hundred union carpenters in Denver will present demands to their employers on April 1 for a wage scale of $10 for eight hours' work, an increase of $2 a day over the present schedule, according to Peter Johnson, president of the local district council of carpenters, in a statement issued Sunday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

PICKED FORCE TO PUT DOWN YAQUIS SONORA UPRISING

Extermination of the Tribe is Only Means Which Will Stop a Reign of Terror Among Mexican Indians.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A picked force of military police has been sent from Mexico City to Sonora in a campaign against the Yaqui Indians, according to advices received here.

The Yaquis, who went on the warpath some months ago, after General Calles, former governor of Sonora, announced the failure of his efforts to pacify them and declared the only solution of the problem was extermination of the tribe, have raided many towns and villages in Sonora and terrorized the country generally.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS HEAVY VOTING IN COMING PRIMARY

The open season for poll tax payments has closed and the names of those who are to participate in the policial contests of 1920 have been written in the books.

The offices of both Collectors Hudspeth at the court house, and Bittle at the city hall, remained open to the limit Saturday night to give all an opportunity to retain their citizenship and there were quite a number who came, even to the midnight hour. There were 2496 paid in the county, divided among the several precincts as follows:

No. 1 Millican	208
No. 2 Wellborn	137
No. 3 College	285
No. 4 Steeles Store	105
No. 5 Harvey	146
No. 6 Kurten	166
No. 7 Tabor	107
No. 8 Edge	129
No. 9 Smetana	179
No. 10 City Hall	431
No. 11 Court House	600
Total	2496

It will require several days for Collector Hudspeth to total the men and women separately, but he estimates that 500 women in the county paid their poll tax.

At the city hall there was a total of 620 and of these 504 were men and 116 women.

PRICE OF COTTON THE PAST WEEK REMAINED INSIDE NARROW RANGE

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Saturday ended another week of narrow price changes in cotton, the extreme range being only 65 to 79 points and the net results of the week declines of 22 to 66 points. Unfavorable political and financial conditions in Europe were the main bearish influence, while the market drew its support from the continued large business at high prices being done in finished goods. In the spot department the tone was very steady and prices lost only 12 points. Middling closed at 39.88c and March at 37.27c.

Weakness of foreign exchange and the tighter money market in this country were responsible for some little selling, while late in the week the improved weather conditions in the cotton region added to the offerings, although only in a moderate way. A somewhat better demand for the lower grades in the spot department and a continued good demand for the high grades with sales of long staples reported at as high as 90c and 95c a pound, helped to steady the contract market and the discount of contracts under spots was at all times a bull argument.

The statement from London that all of Europe was on the verge of bankruptcy created a sensation at the end of the week. Because of this European news and weather conditions which attracted more attention last week will be of increased importance this week. Private reports are that the soil in Texas and parts of several other states is too wet for plowing.

INFLUENZA SPREAD BELIEVED TO HAVE SPENT ITS FORCE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—For the first time since the disease was pronounced epidemic on January 19, the number of new cases of influenza reported today, fell below the number reported for preceding day. New cases today number 528.

WILL MEET MARCH 2.

Geneva, Feb. 2.—Preparations have been completed for a meeting of the general council of the League of Red Cross societies, here, March 2.

PEACE CONCLUDED.

London, Feb. 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between Esthonia and the Russian soviet government, it was announced in Moscow, according to a wireless message.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

French Lad Finds 'Doughboy Daddy' and Was Adopted

New York, Jan. 30.—George Pierrot, 13 year-old French boy, who came to America as a stowaway aboard the steamer, West Cornifax, searching for his "doughboy daddie," was claimed today by the wife of Lieut. Howell French of Columbus, O., as her adopted child.

Lieutenant French says he met the lad at Dijon, France, learned he was an orphan, took him in charge and they were pals until the Argonne offensive. Fearing the boy might be injured in the fighting the officer sent him back to school.

That was the last he saw of him until George arrived in America. Mrs. French has asked the immigration authorities to reverse their decision to deport the boy.

EARL GRAHAM POST AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Earl Graham post American Legion was organized at Carnegie library last night when approximately 150 ex-service men were present. Officers were elected and application was made for a charter giving the local post the right to function as a branch of the American Legion.

The following officers were named: C. B. Hudson, post commander; T. C. Nunn, Jr., and R. C. Stone, vice commanders; D. S. Buchanan, post adjutant; Travis Bryan, finance officer; Ranson Cole, post historian; O. A. Ashworth, Paul Ferguson, L. A. Spell, J. A. Lightfoot and F. G. Tungate, executive committeemen.

The executive committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday next for the purpose of drawing up by-laws and constitution for the association.

In selecting the name of Earl Graham for the local post, the veterans pay tribute to a splendid young soldier who gave his life in service in France. Earl Graham was killed in an airplane accident in France after having completed the training here and gone into the war zone. Earl Graham was a brother of DeWitt Graham of this city and son of Mrs. Belle Ranson.

The American Legion is an organization of the veterans of the world war, but is not militaristic in any sense of the word. This is exemplified in the fact that no distinction is made in rank. Any soldier, sailor or marine may hold membership. The organization was started in Paris in March of 1919 and has grown until local posts are being organized throughout the United States.

The legion has committees at work in congress to further the principles in which the veterans believe and for the promotion of beneficial legislation for the veterans of the recent war. It is a worthy organization and should have the cooperation of all ex-service men.

RAILROADS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES FROM RAIDS DURING 1920

Washington, Jan. 30.—Sixty-four instances of attacks, derailments and dynamiting trains in Mexico during last year are classified as serious in official reports which reached Washington today.

Instances reported were chiefly in northern Mexico and on the Mexican line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and the Isthmus line. Railroads suffered losses of fifty thousand dollars, eight locomotives and 170 freight and passenger cars from rebel raids, the report said.

In addition a quarter of a million dollars worth of freight and baggage was reported stolen.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

CARRANZA PROCLAIMS HIMSELF DICTATOR

San Antonio, Jan. 31.—Declaring that he will not transfer the government of Mexico to the presidential candidate chosen by the people at the election to be held next July, President Carranza has proclaimed himself dictator of Mexico, according to a dispatch from Mexico City received last night by a Mexican newspaper published here.

IMPORTS OF $750,000,000.

New York, Feb. 2.—Imports from Europe in 1919 amounted to approximately $750,000,000, against $318,000,000 the year before, according to a compilation by the National City bank. The estimate is based on partial reports for December and it is expected that complete figures for 1919 will show an increase of 125 per cent over those of 1918. Great Britain, France and Italy provided the greatest volume of imports.

TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 2.—Jose Luis Tamayo, recently elected president of Ecuador, will start on a visit to the United States within three months.

"DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

MILITARY TRAINING BILL MEANS A COST OF BILLION A YEAR

Majority Report Upon Compulsory Training Measure is Scored by Kellar of Tennessee Who Opposes It.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The army reorganization bill, with its compulsory military training provision as reported by the senate military committee, not only will cost the taxpayers more than a billion dollars a year, but will result in militarism running mad, said a minority report by Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee.

The report, which was concurred in by Senator Sheppard of Texas, said the measure would perpetuate the president's war powers and make him virtually a dictator in peace times.

TWENTY YEAR LEASE ON HOUSE ACQUIRED BY E. F. PARKS & CO.

Contract is Filed for Record for Lease on Store With Aggregate Rental of $72,000 --- Furniture Store Permanent Home.

Perhaps the largest lease contract ever placed on record in Brazos county was filed this week with the county clerk by Ira Gooch of Navasota, and E. F. Parks and company of Bryan, the terms of which specify that E. F. Parks and company shall pay to the said Ira Gooch the sum of $72,000 as rental on the Gooch block of buildings at the corner of Bryan and 25th street where E. F. Parks and company are doing a furniture and buggy business.

The lease is for a period of twenty years.

When a representative of the Eagle came across the lease of record inquiry was made of Mr. Parks concerning its meaning and was informed that he is content to go on doing business in Bryan, and, in as much as he could not buy the property because it is not for sale, the next best thing was to take a long time lease upon it in order that he could afford to make the need improvements planned.

Mr. Parks has set his heart upon building a model furniture store in Bryan, and is making repairs to the extent of several thousand dollars on the building, which, when completed will be equal in every respect to the most modern stores found in the largest cities. He will have separate rooms for the different departments and every convenience will make the selection of house furnishings a pleasure rather than a task.

The lease carries the perpetuating clause and its twenty year term is a little out of the ordinary. Mr. Parks will make all repairs on the building during the lease period.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS WILL CONFER ABOUT CAMPAIGN FINANCES

Fort Worth, Jan. 31.—A meeting of the executive committee of Texas Republican council to discuss the campaign funds, has been called for Monday by L. H. McKee, chairman.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

MEXICO NAMES AMBASSADOR.

Mexico City, Jan. 31. — Colonel Manuel B. Alcalde will be Mexican consul in Berlin, according to a foreign office announcement yesterday.

Marquis Joaquin Gonzales, new Spanish minister of Mexico, arrived here yesterday.

BAN ON ONE-STEP AND JAZZ.

Leyton, Eng., Jan. 31.—The municipal government has placed a ban on the one-step and the jazz dances in city hall. The city fathers consider that these dances are not in good form and incite immorality.

J. M. Arnold, of Wellborn, was in Bryan today on business.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Back of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers--the Swift Reputation.

For more than fifty years Swift and Company has maintained the reputation of making each product the best of its kind.

This nation-known reputation is back of every bag of Swift's Fertilizers

Only the highest grade and most productive plant food materials go into Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers.

Our great natural advantage (Swift and Company are the largest producers in the world of Bone, Blood and Tankage) supplies the animal matter invaluable for fertilizers that carry the crop to complete maturity.

Our chemical staff—by laboratory and field tests—knows what sources of plant food give the most profitable results on various crops. They see to it that Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers are properly combined and processed to insure best *crop results* and *good mechanical condition*.

They are free and easy drillers.

Now is the time to place your order for Swift's Fertilizers.

Don't wait—play safe—order today.

Swift & Company
(Fertilizer Works)
SALES OFFICES:
Atlanta, Ga. Charlotte, N. C. New Orleans, La. Shreveport, La.
REPRESENTED BY
M. J. TREMONT, Bryan, Texas

BRAZOS COUNTY FARMERS TO ORGANIZE COUNTY IN MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS

Following a conference with the Commercial club at its regular meeting Tuesday morning, February 3, 1920, we, the following farmers present at said conference beg to issue this call for community meetings at the time and places mentioned below to perfect community organization of marketing associations, and to select delegates to a general meeting at the county court house on the following Saturday. All farmers interested in securing a fair and profitable price for their cotton and perfecting a marketing association for that purpose are invited and urged to attend both the community and the county meetings at the following places:

Tabor, Monday, February 9, 1920, at 8 p. m.

Kurten, Tuesday, February 10, 1920, at 2 p. m.

Reliance, Tuesday, February 10, 1920, at 8 p. m.

Harvey, Wednesday, February 11, 1920, at 8 p. m.

Shiloh, Thursday, February 12, 1920, at 8 p. m.

Kosarek, Friday, February 13, 1920, at 2 p. m.

Wellborn, Friday, February 13, 1920, at 8 p. m.

Bryan, County Court House, Saturday, February 14, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHITE, SR.,
M. B. EASTERS,
JIM TOBIAS,
C. M. RISINGER,
E. U. PETERS,
J. J. VANDIVER,
A. W. KINNARD,
J. S. PATE,
H. P. DANSBY,
J. H. REED,
A. B. McSWAIN,
I. M. COOK, Chairman.
W. E. GRAHAM, Secretary.

BRAZOS COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

The war department is now putting on a campaign to recruit the army to the full post-war strength and a recruiting office will be opened in Bryan about the 10th of this month. One of the plans of advertising the campaign is the offering of prizes for the best essay by school children on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. army?" Brazos county schools should take part in this contest and for the benefit of all who wish to try, the Eagle quotes the rules of the contest as follows:

On April 19 next, a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing, will announce to the awaiting juvenile world the names of three boys or girls who on February 20, 1920, wrote the best essays on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. army?"

Then on May 5, 1920, these three boys and girls, accompanied by parents or guardians (railroad fares and all expenses paid to Washington and return for both winners and parents), will be presented with medals by Secretary Baker himself:

Gold medal, suitably engraved, to winner of first prize.

Silver medal, suitably engraved, to winner of second prize.

Bronze medal, suitably engraved, to winner of third prize.

In addition, three beautiful silver cups, suitably engraved, will be presented to the winners by Secretary Baker to be carried back home by them as prizes for the schools they attend.

The contest is under the auspices of the war department, but the newspaper, Come Back, the official organ of the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, asked permission to purchase the prizes. This permission was granted and the school children are really competing for prizes that were provided by maimed and injured soldiers now at Walter Reed hospital.

There is no age limit in this contest and the little seven year old girl in Santa Barbara, California, has the same chance of winning a prize as has the nineteen year old high school boy of Baltimore.

New York has many times the number of school pupils that Nevada has, yet the chance of producing winners in each of these states is exactly the same.

Essays will not be more than four hundred words in length.

Pencil, pen and ink, may be used but the essay will be written on only one side of the sheet.

Essays will be judged strictly on a basis of (1) originality, (2) expressoon, (3) sincerity.

Each school will be the judge of its own product. The principal of each school will appoint a board of three judges to select one essay as the entry from his school. He will then forward the entry, not later than February 27, 1920, to the army recruiting station nearest his school.

The district recruiting officer will appoint a board of three judges to pass on the essays submitted by the schools of his district. One will be selected as the best and will be forwarded to Washington as the district's entry.

From the entries of the fifty-six districts Secretary Baker and Generals Pershing and March will select three national winners. These winners may be boys or girls, of any color, of any age.

Ask your father or your brother to tell you something about our new, democratic peace time army. If they do not know, write to the nearest recruiting station for literature.

It may mean a free trip to Washington for your mother and you, with a medal for yourself and a beautiful cup for your school and you'll be envied by millions of children. It's the chance of a lifetime!

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Brazos County, both Men and Women:

In presenting myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Brazos county, I feel that I need no introduction to most of the people of my home county (Brazos), in which my father, A. B. McSwain, has lived for more than forty years, being engaged as a farmer near Wellborn.

I am the only member of the family who has ever asked the people of this county for public office.

In pressing my claim for your support I feel that my six years teaching in the public schools at Edge and Tabor, together with my commercial schooling and business experience preceding my entrance into the army has sufficiently equipped me for the duties of this office.

It is my ambition as a young man to serve in this office to the satisfaction of all for a period of two or four years, it being my conviction that four years is sufficient time for one man to hold the same office.

Should I be the choice of the voters for this office, it shall be my greatest pleasure to render my best service, and I assure the people, they shall receive the same high standard of kind, courteous and efficient service this office now maintains.

My present work will require my attention until March 1st, after which time I will endeavor to meet every voter before the election.

This announcement is subject to the Democratic primary.

STEWART McSWAIN.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time...

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. ——— about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

FEBRUARY THE QUEEREST OF ALL MONTHS

February 1920 is to be one of the most peculiar months of that name, not only for many years past, but for many years to come. By many it is considered to be an omen of good luck. At least this should be true for those of the fairer sex who are taking advantage of leap year.

The present month not only has 29 days, but five Sundays, seven holidays and one Friday 13.

The last February similar to that of 1920 was in 1880 and the next will be in 1948.

Political Announcement

The following prices will prevail for announcements for office in the Daily and Weekly Eagle:

Congress and other district offices, $25.

Representative, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, tax collector and tax assessor, $20.

District clerk, county treasurer and county surveyor, $15.

All precinct officers, $10.

Cash must accompany announcement.

For Congress
HON. RUFUS HARDY.

For County Judge
H. O. FERGUSON.

For County Clerk
T. C. NUNN, JR.
STEWART McSWAIN

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

JUDGE HARDY IS AGAIN IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Has Made Valuable Member of Lower House and Seeks Reelection Upon His Merits --- Partial Record of His Faithful Services to the People.

The Honorable Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, has announced his candidacy for re-election to congress from this district and his announcement appears in the Eagle. Judge Hardy has served the people of the Sixth District long and faithfully in the lower house of the National Congress, and a partial summary of his record in congress, and the things he stands for, are herewith submitted for the consideration of the voters of the district:

Judge Hardy entered congress in 1907, when the fortunes of the Democratic party seemed to be at their lowest. The Democrats in 1904 had met one of the most overwhelming defeats in their history. In every presidential election year since that date Judge Hardy has been called on by the National Democratic committo to campaign in doubtful states for the party. In 1908, he canvassed in Illinois, New York, New Jersey and Conneticutt. In 1912 he espoused the cause of Woodrow Wilson before the Baltimore convention was held. He made speeches for Mr. Wilson and with Mr. Wilson in the primary campaign in New Jersey when the ring politicians of that state sought to discredit and defeat him in his home state, and after Mr. Wilson was nominated at Baltimore, largely by the vote and influence of Texas, Mr. Hardy was asked to give a month's time in the campaign and did so, speaking in Illinois, Iowa and Ohio. In 1916 he was requested to go into Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma; he made a dozen speeches in each of those states, which fortunately all gave their votes to Mr. Wilson.

By special invitation he spoke on political and economic questions in a number of other states. Upon request of civic bodies he has presented the subject of the merchant marine to audiences in Boston, New York, Baltimore and other cities. He has taken an active part in discussing and passing nearly all of the great reform measures of the present administration; among these are the amendments to our railway regulation laws, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to fix rates and prohibiting the railroads from establishing higher rates for a short haul than for a long haul in order to throttle water competition; the Parcels Post law, which had few advocates in Congress in 1907; the Federal Reserve Banking Act, which has proven the greatest banking system in the world, and freed the business interests of our country from the strangle hold of Wall street, and enabled our government to finance the greatest war of all time without a tremor in its solid foundation. A law which renders money panics such as befell us periodically for forty years prior to 1913, henceforth almost, if not quite, impossible, and which by its flexibility and powers to provide credit to persons and industries entitled to credit, has contributed greatly to the unbounded financial and industrial prosperity that has been ours since its passage; the Federal Farm Loan Act, which enables farmers to buy and improve homes with money borrowed on long time and at low interest rates.

The subject, however, that Judge Hardy has most to do with has been our merchant marine. He has been a member of the merchant marine committee of the house for ten years and is now ranking Democrat on the committee. He has taken a prominent part in all laws reported out of that committee. Under these laws we have established the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and we have built a great merchant marine. Before the passage of these laws we had almost no overseas shipping; now we have the second largest overseas merchant marine in the world. By the end of 1920 we will have over 14,000,000 tons of shipping, worth approximately $2,500,000,000. These ships belong to the government now and are being operated by the Shipping Board. They were built by the government to meet the war necessities. The greatest domestic problem of our government today is what to do in relation to these ships, how to maintain our shipping; how to dispose of them to private owners if that can be done; how to operate them wisely by the government if they can not be properly sold. The policy as to the operation and disposition of them will be dictated or determined by the laws that must be passed by Congress. Judge Hardy wishes to see these ships pass into the hands of private owners and operators, but he wishes to see the government receive a fair price for them. He believes this can not be done in a hurry; it will have to be done gradually; meantime in controlling and operating these ships the shipping board must conduct the greatest single enterprise in the United States, and must have such co-operation from Congress as will enable them to effect the best results.

Reconstructive legislation, affecting railroads, capital, labor, strikes, lockouts and industry generally, ought to be passed within the next two years requiring the most honest, earnest and intelligent comprehension and solution. Every district in the United States ought in the coming elections to endeavor to select the candidate who can and will be most useful to our whole country.

Judge Hardy's work in behalf of his constituents who have been engaged in war work in Washington and in the interest of our boys who were in the army, navy and marine corps, has been unceasing. No constituent of his in Washington has ever called on him without receiving material assistance and advice. The boys who were in the service, and their mothers, fathers, wives and sisters have all found Judge Hardy an active friend; through his assistance discharges that were held up were expedited and allotments that had been delayed, speeded through. Through his efforts and use of the cable many of the boys reported missing in action were located for their loved ones.

Judge Hardy believes in the League of Nations and favors the ratification of the treaty of Versailles without any reservation affecting its substantial meaning. He believes that the covenant of the league to enforce peace is the greatest charter of the world's peace and happiness ever conceived. He believes that had it been in existence in 1914 the German war would not have occurred. He believes that, if it is ratified by the United States, it will result in reducing the likelihood of great war in the future, to the lowest minimum humanly possible, and he also believes it will reduce the burden of the world's preparation for war more than one-half.

Judge Hardy has been, and is, an ardent supporter and defender of the administration of President Wilson.

His record is clear and open. He has served his people and his country faithfully and well. He is an untiring worker who always has at heart the good of his people and his country. He has grown constantly as a congressman and as a result has a strong influence with its members. His opinions are not only respected but are sought on public matters. The people of his district and state are proud of him, as they have a right to be.

MRS. HERBERT SEALE PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Lucille Stuart Seale, aged 23, wife of Herbert Seale, died at Bryan hospital last night at 8:15 o'clock following an illness of about a week. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Stuart, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The death of this beloved young woman came suddenly and proved a most distinct shock to the many friends of the family. About a week ago she was taken ill and a day and half before her death was moved to the hospital for treatment. Early last night she seemed to be getting along nicely when suddenly death came. Friends throughout the city and county grieve with the loved ones.

Miss Lucille Stuart was reared in Bryan and in growing to beautiful and accomplished womanhood won a wide circle of friends who mourn her death. Early in girlhood she joined the Presbyterian church and has delighted in church work.

Surviving her are her husband, Herbert Seale, to whom she was married on November 16 of last year; her mother, Mrs. W. S. Stuart; four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Thurston Cole, Mrs. Jack P. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Moore and Miss Clyde Stuart. The brothers are J. F. Stuart, Elon Stuart and Charley Stuart. All of whom live in Bryan.

PROSPECT.

Prospect, Feb. 3.—Well I thought I would write a few items from Prospect. We have been enjoying some beautiful sunshine for the last few days and I am sure every one appreciates it.

Health of our community is very good at this writing.

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

The people of this community enjoyed a singing at Joe Beals Sunday night and every one reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ella George and family, of Wixon, visited her sister, Mrs. Whited Saturday.

Misses Mattie and Tommie Wilson and mother visited Walter Bullock and family Sunday.

Rev. Thompson spent the day with Mr. Richie Sunday.

WIXON ITEMS.

Wixon, Feb. 2.—As I have not seen any news from here in some time, will give a few dots.

Farming is very much behind on account of so much rain and bad weather there has been very little plowing done.

J. H. White returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to his daughters, Mrs. Jesse Bullock of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. E. Bullock of Hearne.

Mrs. Nora Mabrey, of Normangee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rosier.

J. C. Freeman has installed a gasoline engine with wood saw, feed crusher and mill.

Miss Winnie Carroll is spending the week-end with her parents at Harvey.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skaines Sunday afternoon.

FEWER BANKRUPTCIES.

Austin, Jan. 29.—A new low record for bankruptcy petitions in the Austin district were set in 1919, according to the federal district clerk, whose records show only thirteen petitions. The nearest approach to this record was in 1918 when sixteen petitions came in. Indications are that 1920 will not show such good conditions, as three petitions have already come to the clerk.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Put Idlers to Work the Cure

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Those who are best informed as to the actual agricultural conditions in America cannot offer the slightest hope of lower food prices so far as the farmer is concerned, according to Sherman J. Lowell, master of the National Grange.

In a statement today Mr. Lowell declared it was the belief of farmers of the country that the only way to reduce the cost of living is for every one to do a reasonable day's work.

At present there are too many idle men in America," he added.

PERSONAL MENTION

Tom B. Martin was in the city this morning from his home in the Steep Hollow community.

Mrs. Smith, Sr., and Miss Essie Shealey, of Reliance, were shopping in Bryan today.

Mrs. Albert Hanneman from Brazos bottoms is visiting relatives and friends in Bryan this week.

J. H. White, of Wixon, was a business visitor in the city today.

"Coon" Williams and son, A. C. Williams, left today for Dallas where they were called on account of the condition of Mrs. Williams, who is in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Williams is said not to be doing well.

Tom Peyton, of Benchley, was doing business with the Main street merchants today.

T. M. Risinger and Coley Powers were in the city today from their farm homes on rural route 6.

County Commissioner Charles De Stefano, of the Smetana community, was a visitor in Bryan this morning.

Prof. J. L. Cobb, of Tabor, was in Bryan today.

P. L. Barron, of the Rock Prairie neighborhood, was among the visiting farmers in the city today.

Ed Carll, of Wellborn, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Volney Cavitt, of Wheelock, mother of Mrs. Robert Armstrong of this city, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong for the week-end.

John M. Barron, of Iola, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Abram Hensarling, of Hearne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hubbard in this city.

Mrs. Will Ruchti returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to her mother and other relatives in Hearne.

A. W. Royder, J. M. Williams and D. E. Thompson, of Wellborn, were visitors in Bryan Sunday.

John Wilcox, of the county, went to Forth Worth Saturday night, where Mrs. Wilcox has been confined to a hospital for several weeks.

J. W. Sheppard was in the city today from his home in the Kurten community.

John Riley and J. C. Mathis, of Reliance, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn are both confined to their home with what seems to be influenza.

Sam Cavitt, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Miss Virginia Brennan has returned to her home in Calvert after a pleasant visit in this city as the guest of Miss Lillian Barron.

Hon. Lamar Bethea went to Georgetown Sunday on legal business.

M. B. Easters was in the city today from his home near Kurten.

Clarence Horton and family are moving back to Brazos county from Albany.

Misses Laura and Dorothy Broach, of Tabor, were visitors to the city today.

J. H. White, Jr., of Wixon, was in the city today and called on the Eagle.

C. M. Risinger, I. M. Cook, Ted Cook, J. J. Vandiver and J. H. McCullough were in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Robert Shaw was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Mrs. Albert Higgs, of Rye, was in the city today shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Elliott, of Tabor, were visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seale and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Franklin, were visitors to the city today from Benchley.

W. H. Morgan was in town today from Reliance.

Miss Mary Locke, of Zack, was in the city today shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blaha, of Somerville, were visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. Ed Payne, of Edge, was in the city today shopping.

Mrs. Will Powers, of Smetana, came in yesterday to be with her niece, Miss Ola Williams, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes. Miss Williams was reported some better this morning.

Mrs. Janie Reynolds, of Franklin, arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Rohde.

Mrs. George F. Lee, of Wellborn, was in Bryan yesterday to attend the monthly meeting of the Red Cross executive board of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters, of Harvey, were visitors to the city this morning.

Miss Doris Reynolds, of Franklin, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Rohde in this city for several weeks, departed yesterday for Houston, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntosh.

W. A. Free and W. C. Free, of the Prospect community, were visitors in the city today.

Commissioner Charles DeStafano, of Smetana, was in the city today.

Mrs. I. M. Cook, of the Steep Hollow community, was in Bryan yesterday, and departed on the noon train for Hearne, accompanying her niece, Mrs. Ruth Weeden Hairell, who has been ill at the Bryan hospital for several weeks. The many friends of Mrs. Hairell, are glad to know that she has improved sufficiently to return to her home.

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The Bank of Service and Safety

SWINE BREEDERS DISCUSS PRODUCTION AND FEEDING IN ASSOCIATION MEETING

A. L. Ward is Elected Secretary to Succeed Edwin Houston of Breeders Association at Business Meeting Held at College Station This Week--- Cooperation of Breeders Will Help.

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor of Extension Publications A. and M. College of Texas).

The meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Swine Breeders association at the college the past week marks an exceedingly important era in swine production which has a vital bearing on the wealth and future progress of the state since plans were perfected for the co-operation of the leading business and educational interests with the swine feeders and breeders in the production of more and better hogs and the encouragement of better feeding and breeding practices in Texas. Well informed livestock and business men realize the part purebred hogs have played in the wealth and prosperity of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and other states and the natural conditions in Texas are far superior to those in any of the states mentioned for the successful production of purebred hogs.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Geo. P. Lillard of Arlington, Tex., with the following members present:

Dr. A. E. Flowers, Dallas; J. J. McLain, Anna; Tom Frazier, Fort Worth; David C. Young, Granger, holding proxy for Dr. T. B. Benson, President Bartlett, National bank. W. G. Shipp, holding proxy for A. L. Jett Petty; A. L. Ward.

A. B. Baldwin of Houston, and James Ditto, president of Arlington National bank, Arlington, Tex.; E. Z. Russell, swine specialist of the United States bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president A. and M. college of Texas; T. O. Walton, director of extension service; B. Youngblood, director of experiment station, and Dean Williams of Grubbs Vocational college of Arlington, sat with the board and participated in the deliberations.

After the reading of the minutes and the secretary's report, Edwin Houston, the secretary announced his resignation as secretary. A motion was then made and carried tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Houston for the excellent service which he had rendered the association and that a record be put on the minutes and a statement made in the press regarding the value of his services. A. L. Ward, swine specialist extension service of the A. and M. college, was then elected secretary of the board to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Houston's resignation.

The questions of the co-operation of the feeders and breeders with the business interests and educational interests involved, was taken up and plans were completed for a vigorous membership campaign. The membership is divided into three classes, viz: Class A, Class B, Class C. Class A is composed of swine feeders and breeders; Class B of business men and firms interested in the improvement of the swine industry, and Class C of men interested in the educational feature of better feeding and breeding. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that the co-operation of these three forces in Texas would result in a complete revolution of the swine industry of the state, and pledges of co-operation were heard from prominent representatives of these important divisions of industrial progress.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell in a few well chosen remarks assured the directors that the college as well as the swine breeders' association and the extension service of the A. and M. college depended largely on the spirit of the co-operation that would be maintained between them. He felt that the best interests of all concerned could be best secured through co-operation; that the spirit of the college was to render service and that this could best be secured in this manner.

Director T. O. Walton of the extension service, sounded the same note of co-operation. He said that he was present in order that he might learn what more the extension service could do to aid and assist in the work.

E. Z. Russell, of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, gave a similar assurance of co-operation and said that he felt that much of the wealth of the south would be largely due to the efforts of the hog men. In connection with these remarks he also gave some valuable information regarding the fisheries along the Atlantic coast which the department expected to develop for the purpose of converting fish scrap and waste into a protein feed for hogs.

Director B. Youngblood, of the experiment station, expressed his desire for the co-operation with the Texas Swine Breeders association, and went into details explaining the functions of the experiment station, also discussing the experiments carried on by the station in its investigations of soft pork.

E. Z. Russell than took the floor, and went further into the question of soft pork and what the federal government was doing along this line. He stated that there was a bill before the house committe now, for an appropriation of $20,000 to be made available for soft pork investigation. He said that the amount was nothing like adequate for the purpose and that the National Swine Breeders had appointed a committee to wait upon the house committee with request that the appropriation be raised to $40,000.

A motion was then made and carried that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the National Swine Breeders association in securing this $40,000 appropriation.

Resolutions for co-operation with the southwestern exposition or Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, were passed after which the matter of pig club work, judges, necessary barns, at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, were brought up and disposed of by the appointment of a committee to confer with Secretary Stratton of the state fair, over the matter under discussion.

It was the opinion of the board that a large Texas delegation should go to the National Swine show and the secretary was instructed to make a vigorous campaign to this end.

A motion was then made and carried that the secretary of the State Fair association be asked to have a Poland China judge, and a Duroc judge tie ribbons in both the open and closed classes at the next state fair. A resolution was then passed to the effect that the selection of the judges be made by the president of the Texas Swine Breeders association and recommended to the secretary of the state fair.

It was further brought out that the policy of the Texas Swine Breeders association was to increase not only the quality but the number of entries at the state fair not only from Texas, but from outside the state. They will be cordially welcomed and will have the very best treatment extended them while in the state.

After much discussion, College Station was selected as the headquarters of the Swine Breeders association and the meeting adjourned with a guarantee of full and complete co-operation between the business and educational interests of the state and the swine breeders for the improvement of the swine industry in Texas.

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